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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No.

Filed: Herewith

For: LONG-RETENTION HAIRSTYLING GEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace the third paragraph at lines 11-13 as follows:

--They are in particular described in published international patent application WO 00/40628
whose content forms an integral part of the present application and whose content is expressly
incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 3, replace the last full paragraph at lines 22-24 as follows:

--The more hydrophobic blocks have a molecular weight of 10,000 to 100,000 and the more
hydrophilic blocks have a molecular weight of 1000 to 100,000.--